

Active State Employee Position Biographies

ID #11 - Mr. Steve Walkley, the incumbent, is a resident of Montgomery and has worked more than 30 years as a state employee. He currently serves as the Division Director of the Workforce Development Division of ADECA. He has a BA degree from Jacksonville State University, a masters in public administration degree from the University of Alabama, and a Juris Doctorate degree from Jones School of Law. He is admitted to the Alabama State Bar. Mr. Walkley has served more than 23 years in the U.S. Army and Army Reserves and earned the rank of Colonel. He is a member of ASEA, ROA, SETA, and served two years as president of the Brewbaker Junior High PTA. Mr. Walkley is a member of Frazer United Methodist Church in Montgomery and has served on the Board of the Retirement Systems of Alabama for more than 15 years.

ID #12 - Mr. Jim Begley was born in Logan, West Virginia, but spent his formative years in Beech Grove, Indiana. He attended and graduated from high school there in 1969. In May 1970, he enlisted with the U.S. Air Force. During his service, Mr. Begley spent the majority of his years working in the Civil Engineering field of Environmental Technology and also accomplished two challenging four-year special duty tours. His assignments took him to Europe, Japan, Korea, and various stateside locations. After 23 years of service, he retired June 1, 1993, at the rank of Senior Master Sergeant (E-8). Mr. Begley began his state career in 1995 with the Employees Retirement System as a Retirement Counselor. In 1997, he was promoted/transferred to the Department of Transportation. In 2003, he accepted another promotion opportunity and transferred to the Department of Revenue as the Training Manager. In 2005, he returned to the Department of Transportation into his current position. Mr. Begley's academic education includes an MS in human resources management and a BA in business administration. He is a member of the American Legion and the National Rifle Association (NRA).

ID #13 - Mr. David B. Bollie began his career with the Department of Transportation (ALDOT) in 1990. He graduated from Auburn University with a bachelor of civil engineering in 1992 and a master's of business administration in 2000 from Auburn University Montgomery. After graduating with his MBA, Mr. Bollie taught finance at Auburn University Montgomery. During his career with ALDOT, he has worked as a hydraulic designer, been in charge of bid collusion detection, worked as chief estimator, and is currently the Assistant Sixth Division Engineer in charge of County Transportation and special projects. Mr. Bollie's current position requires him to work with a range of agencies from cities and counties to other state agencies overseeing projects from design through construction that vary from sidewalks to major road construction. He has been the vice-president and president of the national TRNS-PORT User Group, served on ALDOT's Internet Implementation committee, and is a registered Professional Engineer with the state of Alabama. He has been married to his wife, Debbie, for 15 years and they have a seven-year-old daughter, Delaney. His daughter attends New Life Christian Academy, where his wife teaches 2nd grade. He is an active member of New Life Christian Center in Millbrook.